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My name is Brad Wellington and I am professional software developer currently living in New York. I am very concerned about the Microsoft trial because I believe that the remedy will have long term effects that will be felt for years. I am particularly concerned about Microsoft's bundling of middleware into their operating system. The proposed settlement doesn't address this behavior, which I find quite disturbing. There is absolutley nothing in the settlement that would prevent them from "Netscape"-ing another product.

I am fairly certain that Microsoft's long term goal is to build almost all software worldwide and knock everyone else out of every market, and they plan to use windows to do it. Look at Windows XP. They are trying to stop Kodak from selling digital imaging software, they are trying to eliminate AOL instant messenger by embedding Windows Messenger into XP. It is outragoues to me that they have compley ignored the court's verdict of guilty. They know it is too late for Netscape, they have been pretty much destroyed however XP is trying to replace even more products. It is in your power to keep this from happeneing again and I implore you to do so. Thank you.

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